

Seek Monument

For Colonel Robinson's Grave

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— Friends of the late Col. John C. Robinson, the American Negro flyer who volunteered and fought for Ethiopia during the Italian invasion in 1936, are seeking to raise funds to erect a suitable headstone for his grave.

Col. Robinson, who died after an airplane accident in 1954, lies in an Ethiopian cemetery here at Addis Ababa. The grave is well located but is marked only by a white wooden cross erected by a group of friends, American and Ethiopian, two years ago. This needs replacement.

Col. Robinson, a title won through his exploits in serving Emperor Haile Selassie, conducted a flying school in Chicago before coming to Ethiopia. A prisoner in the art of flying among Negroes, he attended Tuskegee Institute where he acquired his mechanical training in aptitude. He was a native of Biloxi, Miss.

Contributions to the cause may be sent to Col. John C. Robinson Monument Fund, c/o Homer Smith or David A. Talbot, P. O. Box 449, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.